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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

> RE: "D" Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation Calhoun Field

Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the "D"Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to designate and utilize its Futch No. 1 Well as the unit well for CV D SUI at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 2. To establish that designation of a unit well at the bottom hole location shown is necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying CV D SUI that cannot otherwise be recovered by any existing well on the unit; and
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The "D" Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397, effective of and after March 1, 1958, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-S-1, effective on and after May 20, 1980.

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The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Dennis Dilday, Devon Energy Production Company, L. P., 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6835.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

Mr. Clarence Chandler, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

Mr. Craig Barclay Mr. Lou Bertoli Mr. Dennis Dilday

